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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)	)		Federal Communications Commission Office of Secretary
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FM Broadcast Stations	)	RM - 10845	
(Talladega and Munford, Alabama)	)		

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To: Office of the Secretary

Attn: Assistant Chief, Audio Division

Media Bureau

#### RESPONSE TO "REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION"

Jacobs Broadcast Group, Inc. ("Jacobs"), licensee of Station WTDR(FM), Talladega, Alabama, by its counsel, hereby submits its response to the Media Bureau's "Request for Supplemental Information" (the "Request") released on April 27, 2005. *See* DA 05-1149. In support hereof, Jacobs states as follows:

- 1. In its Request, the Bureau asked Jacobs to submit a *Tuck* showing to demonstrate Munford's independence from the Anniston, Alabama Urbanized area. *Faye and Richard Tuck*, 3 FCC Rcd 5374 (1988) ("*Tuck*"). Jacobs maintains that a *Tuck* showing is not required because under Jacobs' proposal, the 70 dBu contour covers less than 50% of the Anniston Urbanized Area. *See, e.g., Headland, Alabama and Chattahoochee, Florida*, 10 FCC Rcd 10352, ¶ 11 (1995) ("*Headland*"). In addition, Munford is not located within the Anniston Urbanized Area. Nevertheless, as requested by the Commission staff, Jacobs submits the following *Tuck* showing to demonstrate Munford's independence from the Anniston Urbanized Area:
- 2. Under *Tuck*, in making the determination whether to award a community a first local service preference, the Commission will consider (1) the extent to which the station will

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provide service to the entire Urbanized Area, (2) the relative populations and proximity of the proposed community and central city, and, most importantly, (3) the independence of the proposed community. Tuck, 3 FCC Rcd at 5377-78. Here, from its current transmitter site, Station WTDR(FM) will continue to place a 70 dBu contour over less than 30% of the Anniston Urbanized Area. Munford's population (2000 U.S. Census 2,446) is 10% of that of Anniston (2000 U.S. Census 24,276), and Munford is located approximately 19 kilometers from Anniston. These figures are similar to those of other suburban communities granted a first local preference. See, e.g., Old Fort, Fletcher, and Asheville, North Carolina; Surgoinsville, Tennessee, and Augusta, Georgia, 18 FCC Red 12181 (2003) (Fletcher's population is 6.7% of that of Asheville, and Fletcher is located 17 kilometers from Asheville); Malvern and Bryant, Arkansas, 14 FCC Rcd 3576 (1999) (Bryant's population is 3% of that of Little Rock, and Bryant is located 20 miles from Little Rock). Nevertheless, the Commission has repeatedly stated that these factors are less important than evidence of independence. See Headland, 10 FCC Rcd at 10355. The following analysis of the eight Tuck factors demonstrates the independence of Munford from Anniston:

(1) Extent to which the residents of Munford work in Munford. The 2000 U.S. Census population of Munford is 2,446. According to the 2000 U.S. Census, 127 of the 870 employed individuals in Munford, or 14.6%, work in Munford. See Exhibit 1. This percentage compares favorably with other independent communities. See, e.g., Albemarle and Indian Trail, North Carolina, 16 FCC Rcd 13876 (2001) (11.3% of working-age residents worked in community); Coolidge and Gilbert, Arizona, 11 FCC Rcd 3610 (1996) (13% of Gilbert's working population actually worked in Gilbert).

- (2) Newspapers and other media that cover Munford's local needs and interests. The Daily Home is a regional newspaper that covers the local needs and interests of Munford. It is published daily and, in addition to home delivery, the paper can be viewed online at <a href="http://www.dailyhome.com/dh-index.htm">http://www.dailyhome.com/dh-index.htm</a>. The newspaper includes local news articles, local sports articles, local obituaries, local editorials and opinions, and local classifieds. This newspaper does not serve Anniston. See Exhibit 1.
- (3) Community leaders and residents perceive Munford as being separate from Anniston. Munford has developed its own identity and the residents perceive themselves as distinct from Anniston. Munford is an incorporated municipality located within Talladega County. According to D. Lynn Swinford, Mayor of the Town of Munford, in 1999, the citizens of Munford initiated a campaign for incorporation in order to separate the community from the City of Oxford, Alabama because Oxford was expanding at a such a rapid pace that it might annex Munford. In August 2002, an election was held and the community voted for incorporation. Munford was officially incorporated on August 20, 2002. Mayor Swinford indicates that the town is anticipating steady growth over the next several years pursuing opportunities to expand and build the governmental infrastructure to provide additional services to the local residents. A letter from Mayor Swinford is attached as Exhibit 2. Also, attached as Exhibit 3, are questionnaires completed by Jennifer Carter who works as a registered pharmacist at Carter's Drug in Munford and Stella Fowler who is the Office Clerk at

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Daily Home is owned by Consolidated Publishing which also publishes several other newspapers in the region including the Anniston Star. However, the Daily Home operates separate from the Anniston Star in regard to editorial content and advertising sales.

the Munford Water Department. Both Ms. Carter and Ms. Fowler are residents of Munford.<sup>2</sup> These questionnaires also demonstrate that the residents of the community perceive Munford as separate from Anniston.

- (4) Munford has its own local government and elected officials. The Town of Munford is governed by a Mayor and five member Town Council that meets in the Munford Municipal Building on the first Tuesday of each month. The Mayor and Council members each serve four year terms. The Munford Town Manager/Treasurer is responsible for the administration of the Munford government. According to Mayor Swinford, the Town plans to appoint additional officials and create several departments to provide such services as planning and zoning, permits and fees, code enforcement, police, public works, parks and recreation, road maintenance, and sanitation. According to Mayor Swinford, the Munford Water Authority is a public entity whose board members are appointed by the Talladega County Commission. The State of Alabama has a Department of Transportation Field Office in Munford. See Exhibits 1 and 2.
- (5) Munford has its own zip code and phone book. The zip code assigned to Munford is 36268, and the U.S. Postal Service operates an office in Munford. Bell South publishes the Greater Talladega County Telephone Directory, which contains listings for the community of Munford and does not contain listings for the community of Anniston. See Exhibit 1.
- (6) Munford has its own commercial establishments and health facilities.

  Munford is home to a variety of businesses and commercial establishments. A number of

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Ms. Fowler lives at 43590 Alabama Highway 21 in Munford, and Ms. Carter lives at 934 Mountain View Circle in Munford.

local businesses identify with the community by using "Munford" in their name, including Munford Headstart, Munford Heating & Cooling, Munford Machine, Inc., Munford Mini-Storage, and Munford Village Apartments. Other local businesses include Pickette's Supermarket, Big Daddy BBQ, Eastern Bail Bonds, First National Bank – Munford Branch, Evelyn's Bakery, and Carter's Hardware and Auto Parts. *See* Exhibit 1.

Health care is provided to the community of Munford by Baptist Health Center of Munford and Munford Health Clinic. Munford is also home to a number of religious organizations, including the Shady Grove Baptist Church, Church of God of Prophecy, First Missionary Baptist Church, Munford Church of Christ, Munford United Methodist Church, and Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. Community organizations in Munford include Munford Little League and Munford Youth Athletics. *See* Exhibit 1.

- (7) Munford is a separate and distinct advertising market from Anniston. The Daily Home provides the businesses of Munford with a place to advertise to the residents of Munford without relying on the Anniston advertising market. See Exhibit 1.
- (8) Munford has its own schools, police department and fire department. The Talladega County School System provides K-12 education to the community of Munford. The schools located in Munford are Munford Elementary, Munford Middle School, and Munford High School. Munford's fire protection is provided by the Munford Volunteer Fire Department. The County of Talladega provides police protection and enforcement services for the Town of Munford. See Exhibit 1.

3. Munford is clearly independent of Anniston and therefore deserving of a first local service. As demonstrated above, Munford satisfies all of the independent community indicia required by *Tuck*.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Bureau should promptly issue a *Report and Order* in this proceeding allotting Channel 224A from Talladega to Munford, Alabama as that community's first local service.

Respectfully submitted,

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June 20, 2005





#### U.S. Census Bureau

**FACT SHEET** 

Munford CF	P. Alabama
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Census 2000 Demographic Profile Highlights:

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General Characteristics - show more >>	Number	Percent	U.S.		
Total population	2,446	100.0	100%	map	brief
Male	1,186	48.5	49.1%	map	brief
Female	1,260	51.5	50.9%	map	brief
Median age (years)	33.6	(X)	35.3	map	brief
Under 5 years	164	6.7	6.8%	map	
18 years and over	1,772	72.4	74.3%		
65 years and over	268	11.0	12.4%	map	brief
One race	2,421	99.0	97.6%	•	
White	1,732	70.8	75.1%	map	brief
Black or African American	669	27.4	12.3%	map	brief
American Indian and Alaska Native	12	0.5	0.9%	map	brief
Asian	0	0.0	3.6%	map	brief
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	ĭ	0.0	0.1%	map	brief
Some other race	7	0.3	5.5%	map	Diloi
Two or more races	25	1.0	2.4%	map	brief
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4	0.2	12.5%	map	brief
Household population	-		97.2%	•	
Group quarters population	2,446	100.0		map	brief
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Average household size	2.68	(X)	2.59	map	brief
Average family size	3.05	(X)	3.14	map	
Total housing units	980	100.0	100.0%	map	
Occupied housing units	912	93.1	91.0%	•	brief
Owner-occupied housing units	778	85.3	66.2%	map	
Renter-occupied housing units	134	14,7	33.8%	map.	brief
Vacant housing units	68	6.9	9.0%	map	
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# U.S. Census Bureau American FactFinds

P27. PLACE OF WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER--PLACE LEVEL [5] - Universe:

Workers 16 years and over

Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data

NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions see http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf3,htm.

	Munford CDP, Alabama
Total:	870
Living in a place:	870
Worked in place of residence	127
Worked outside place of residence	743
Not living in a place	0

U.S. Census Bureau Census 2000

#### Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:

Accuracy of the Data: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data (PDF 141.5KB)







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#### TALLADEGA COUNTY

**Support growing for Senior Citizens Center in Munford** 

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By Gabe Carpenter 03-16-2005

MUNFORD — The Senior Citizens Center is receiving a lot of support from local organizations and the community, but there is still a ways to go before the town achieves what it set out to do.

"We've got a green light, but we just don't know what the speed limit is yet," said Sandra Swinford, chairman of the Senior Citizens Advisory Council.

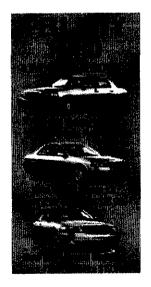
The group currently meets in the lunchroom of the old high school, but a feasibility study must be conducted to determine whether it's in the town's best interest to take over responsibility of the school building. The facility has a few leaks and, upon investigation, more problems may be found.

But if the building doesn't work out, they'll simply find another place to meet.

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"We're very optimistic about it, but we try not to get our hopes up too much," Swinford said.

Once a month an average of 50 seniors gather for an educational program. At those meetings, meals are served and prizes are given away.

The group also offers a game day where, once a month, the seniors gather for a game of bingo.

The programs are part of the specifications the center must meet in order to fulfill state guidelines, Swinford said. The only one they lack right now is an exercise program, but that is their next step.

The center may also get a meals-on-wheels type program going. But first they must recruit volunteers and transportation.

If they find a van, they would be able to transport seniors to the center and take them to doctor visits.

"I really believe that's going to be in the picture next year, but it just depends on how it goes," Swinford said.

In the end, they may also have a prescription drug program for the seniors.

"Another area we have to address is handicap bathrooms," Swinford said. The facility itself is accessible to the handicapped.

The center recently bid on various pieces of equipment from the school's lunchroom. They were able to get most of it and keep the building's structure intact.

Most of the equipment is unnecessary for the center's needs at this time, but Swinford believes that it will be useful for large suppers and fundraisers for the center.





"We're trying to make it so it will be something everybody in the community will be able to use," she said.

The town is working with the East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission to find and secure grants to fund the center.

"I'm just very excited about it, and I don't see any problem but time," Swinford said.

If all goes as planned, they should be officially moved in to the old lunchroom by late summer.

"I can't wait to see if we meet our goals in August, because that's what we're shooting for," she said.

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#### Munford school receives environmental awards

Amanda Casciaro 01-28-2005

For Talladega County Board of Education members and faculty at Munford Elementary, school is about a lot more than just reading, writing and arithmetic.

It's about "Discovering Through Nature the Enchantment of Learning," a phrase painted above the stage in the school's auditorium.

And Thursday night, people throughout the county realized that it's paid off.

At the board's meeting, Arthur Hitt from the Talladega County Forestry Commission announced the school was chosen for two prestigious awards: the Demonstration Treasure Forest Award and the W. Kelly Mosley Environmental Award for Achievements in Forestry, Wildlife and Related Resources.



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For Munford Elementary, the awards were especially important because wildlife is what the school is based on.

Children walk through halls displayed with educational exhibits that give them a unique insight into wildlife, pass through artificial trees that line the main hallway, and eat lunch in front of a 500-gallon aquarium that gives them an inside-look into aquatic life.

They are lessons that go beyond the classrooms, and for the students in Munford, it's part of their everyday life.

The Demonstration Treasure Forest Award has been given to only three other locations in the state that have demonstrated good management and forest stewardship skills, and forest preservation techniques.

The W. Kelly Environmental Award is presented through Auburn University to individuals or groups that "publicly recognize and support achievements, which result in the wiser use and renewal of natural resources," according to a brochure from Auburn University.

Dr. Richard W. Brinker, dean and professor in the School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences at Auburn, presented Munford principal Becky Robinson with a plaque, a print of Kelly Mosley's native home, Pineland, and a \$500 check.

"You know, many people are nominated, and there's a screening committee of people around the state, the forestry and fishery faculty at Auburn University ...," Brinker said. "This is just a great place to teach kids about the natural resources."

"I cannot comprehend all this school has won," said schools Superintendent Cindy Elsberry. "Environmental issues are important to the state, and the fact that this school is in the foothills of Cheaha National Forest, it's appropriate that it receives this recognition."

In other business, the board:







o Heard presentations from several schools commending board members for their accomplishments and support of students throughout the county. In honor of Board Member Recognition Month, school representatives showered members with gifts of all kinds. Jay Haynes, Student Government Association president at Munford High School, presented each board member with a key to the school in appreciation for their efforts in making the new facility a reality. "My words fail to describe the gratitude we have for the board members of Talladega," Haynes said.

Representatives from Fayetteville, Lincoln High, Pittard School of Technology, B.B. Comer High School and others each stepped up to congratulate board members on their dedication to the system and to the students.

"I commend you for supporting actions that are in the best interest of our children," Elsberry said.

o Approved personnel actions, which included retirement announcements by Assistant Superintendent Nancy Cotter and Dorothy Wright, coordinator of elementary education and federal programs, who have worked for the board for 33 and 29 years, respectively. Jeff Steers, a new mathematics teacher who will start at B.B. Comer High School next school year, was also recognized as the new head football coach and athletic director for the school.

o Approved the financial reports for November and December 2004, which had excessive expenditures for construction costs, litigation fees and other expenses. Avery Embry, custodian of funds for the county, reported the board was under budget for December by 5.4 percent.

o Approved an amendment to the 2005 fiscal year budget that would allow the board to comply with several federal requirements and additional programs.

o Approved the purchase of 19 Automated External Defibrillators for schools that don't have the machines and three county shops. The bid went to Cardiac Science for a cost of \$1,999 per AED, which will reduce once the county confirms the order of at least 15 machines.

- o Heard a report by Jeff Goodwin, director of maintenance and operations, regarding construction taking place at schools throughout the county.
- o Recognized Jane Ingram, media specialist at Munford Elementary, and Mary Barton, art teacher at B.B. Comer High, for their contributions to their respective schools.
- o Approved the expulsion of four students.
- o Approved a field trip for students at B.B. Comer High for a concert band competition at Six Flags Over Georgia May 7.
- o Approved a policy regarding the handling of worthless checks.
- o Set its next regular meeting for Feb. 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Central Office, and a meeting March 31 at 5:30 p.m. in the Central Office.

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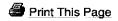


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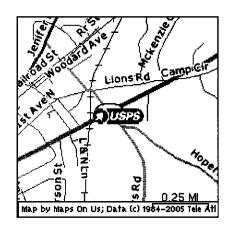
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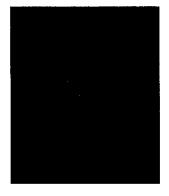


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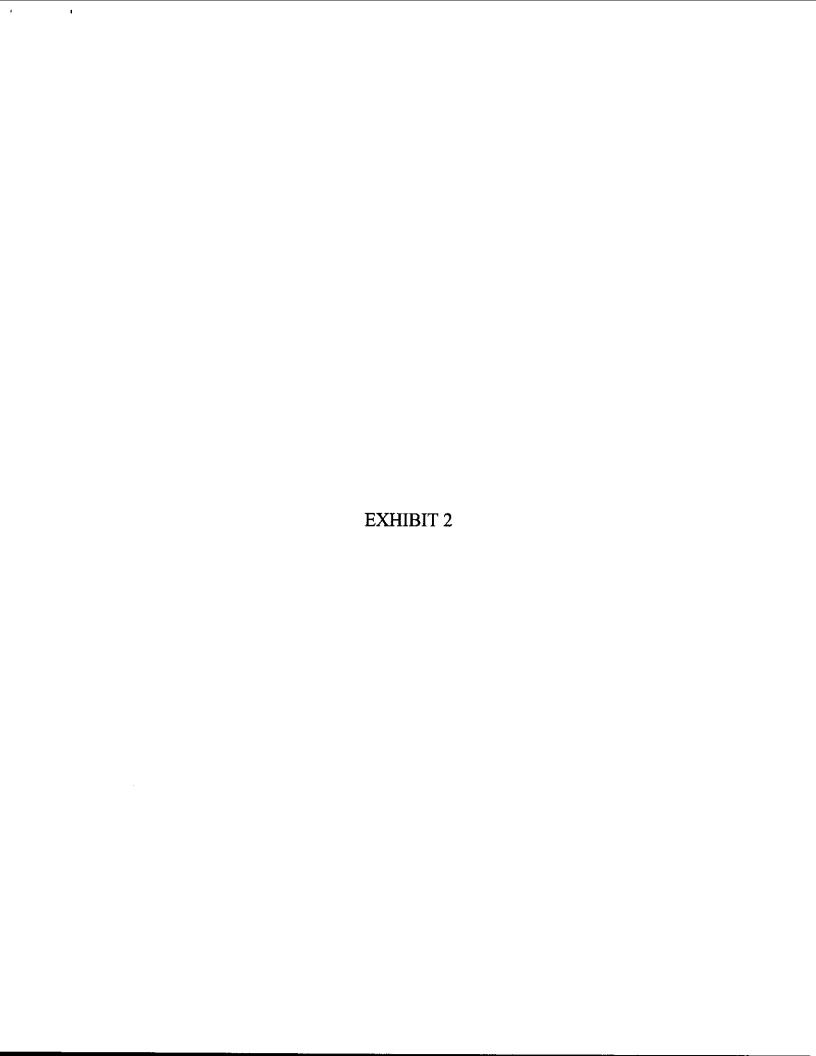
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Wednesday, September 22, 2004

WASHINGTON, DC -- U.S. Senator Richard C. Shelby (R-AL) today announced that the Munford Volunteer Fire Department will receive \$17,770 in federal funds to assist with operations and firefighter safety. These funds are available for training and fitness, protective equipment, and modifications to fire stations and facilities.

These funds have been awarded by the Department of Homeland Security's Office for Domestic Preparedness, as a part of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. This program will distribute \$750 million in direct federal assistance to firefighters nationwide this year.

"This is great news for the Munford Volunteer Fire Department. This grant provides critical support for our firefighters and local law enforcement, and I am pleased that the Department of Homeland Security is following through on its commitment to our nation's first responders," Sen. Shelby said.





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#### To Whom It May Concern:

In the latter part of 1999 and early 2000 the citizens of the Community of Munford, Alabama, located in the northern portion of Talladega County began a campaign to incorporate the Community of Munford. One of the main reasons for incorporating was to separate itself from the City of Oxford, which was expanding at a rapid pace and moving closer to Munford.

In August of 2002 an election was held and the Town of Munford was incorporated with a population of 1508...

The newly elected Mayor and (5) Council members took office in November of 2002. Now Munford was in control of its own growth and is not tied at all to the City of Oxford.

The Town of Munford has for many years had a very good and strong incorporated Water Board and Volunteer Fire Department which serves the Town of Munford and surrounding areas.

With the New Middle School and High School just completed and Munford Elementary only a few years old, Munford's future is looking to be very bright indeed.

D. Lynn Swinford, Mayor



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